

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JAMES SAMSOONDAR	: Examiner: NYA
	: Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 10/023,869)
Filed: December 21, 2001	:) :
For: QUALITY CONTROL MATERIAL FOR REAGENTLESS MEASUREMENT OF ANALYTES) April 8, 2002 :

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Priority Applications:

GB 9612264.3 filed June 12, 1996; and PCT/CA97/00418, filed June 12, 1997.

Applicant also claims priority under 35 USC §§ 120 and/or, 121 to the following U.S. Priority Application:

09/147,373, filed June 12, 1998.

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